

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (currently amended) A connector having a connector housing (H) with opposite front and rear ends and at least one cavity (C) extending between the front and rear ends, the cavity (C) being configured for receiving a terminal fitting (10) from behind and along an insertion direction (ID), wherein:

the connector housing (H) being divided into an inner housing (20) and an outer housing (50) into which the inner housing (20) is mountable in a mounting direction (MD) from the front; and

a receiving portion (59) in the outer housing (50) engageable with a lock (35) in the inner housing (20) to hold the inner housing (20) undetachably, the receiving portion (59) having a locking surface (59a) for engaging the lock (35) and being exposed rearwardly to outside through the cavity (C), wherein the lock also serves as at least a part of an inner wall of the cavity while being engaged with the receiving portion.

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended) The A connector of claim 1, having a connector housing with opposite front and rear ends and at least one cavity extending between the front and rear ends, the cavity being configured for receiving a terminal fitting from behind and along an insertion direction, wherein:

the connector housing being divided into an inner housing and an outer housing into which the inner housing is mountable in a mounting direction from the front;
and

a receiving portion in the outer housing engageable with a lock in the inner housing to hold the inner housing undetachably, the receiving portion having a locking

surface for engaging the lock and being exposed rearwardly to outside through the cavity, wherein the cavity (C) comprises a large portion (52) at a rear side, a small portion (22) at a front side forward of the large portion and a tapered portion (53) therebetween.

4. (currently amended) The connector of claim 3, wherein the lock ~~(35)~~ comprises a slanted surface ~~(37b)~~ extending substantially along the tapered portion ~~(53)~~.

5. (currently amended) The connector of claim 1, wherein a retainer ~~(26)~~ is mountable to the inner housing ~~(20)~~, the retainer ~~(26)~~ having a locking section ~~(29)~~ for locking the terminal fitting ~~(10)~~ in the inner housing ~~(20)~~.

6. (currently amended) The connector of claim 5, wherein the retainer ~~(26)~~ can be positioned in a first position, where insertion of the terminal fitting ~~(10)~~ is permitted, and in a second position, where the terminal fitting ~~(10)~~ is locked to the inner housing ~~(20)~~.

7. (currently amended) The connector of claim 6, wherein the locking section ~~(29)~~ forms at least part of an inner wall ~~(22b)~~ of the cavity ~~(C)~~ when the retainer ~~(26)~~ is in the first position.